

**Docket No.:** 10-0169  
**Bench Date:** 09-09-10  
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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Larry Jones, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** August 27, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Glacial Energy of Illinois, Inc. ("Petitioner")  
  
Petition for Confidential Treatment of Annual ARES  
Continuing Compliance Report Filing.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Entry of the attached Order Granting the Petition.

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Petitioner filed a petition seeking an order protecting, from disclosure, certain financial information contained in its annual ARES compliance filings for 2009.

As an Alternative Retail Electric Supplier ("ARES"), Petitioner is required to submit certain compliance filings on an annual basis pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451. As part of its compliance filing, Petitioner provided the consolidated financial statements of its parent company.

Petitioner explained why disclosure of the information could cause competitive harm within the meaning of the exemption in Section 7(g) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

The attached order would grant the requested proprietary treatment for a period of two years.

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